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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ORACLE USA, INC., a Colorado corporation,
 et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SAP AG, a German corporation, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:10-cv-0106-LRH-PAL

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS
 COUNSEL**

Aaron D. Ford, Esq., of the law firm of Snell & Wilmer L.L.P., hereby moves to withdraw as attorney of record for Defendants Seth Ravin and Rimini Street, Inc. (“Defendants”) in the above captioned matter. This motion is made pursuant to SCR 46, NRPC 1.16, LR IA 10-6(b) and LR IA 10-7 and is based upon the following points and authorities and the attached Affidavit of Aaron D. Ford, Esq.

POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. WITHDRAWAL IS APPROPRIATE.

LR IA 10-6 provides in relevant part that “[n]o attorney may withdraw after appearing in a case except by leave of court after notice served on the affected client and opposing counsel.” LR IA 10-7(a) provides that “[a]n attorney admitted to practice [in federal court] ... shall adhere to the standards of conduct prescribed by the Model Rules of Professional Conduct as adopted and amended from time to time by the Supreme Court of Nevada.” Nevada Supreme Court Rule

1 46 provides that "[t]he attorney in an action or special proceeding may be changed at any time
2 before judgment or final determination ... 2.

3 Upon the order of the court or judge thereof on the application of the attorney or the
4 client." Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 1.16(b)(5) provides that a lawyer may
5 withdraw if the "client fails substantially to fulfill an obligation to the lawyer regarding the
6 lawyer's services and has been given reasonable warning that the lawyer will withdraw unless the
7 obligation is fulfilled."

8 As shown by the Affidavit of Aaron D. Ford attached hereto as Exhibit A ("Ford Aff."),
9 withdrawal is appropriate in this case, as Defendants have retained and are represented by other
10 counsel.

11 Nevada law requires that the attorney include in an affidavit the last known address at
12 which the client may be served with notice of further proceedings in the case once the application
13 for withdrawal is granted. Defendants may be served with notice of further proceedings through
14 their current counsel:

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19 DATED this 20th day of April, 2010.

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AFFIDAVIT OF AARON D. FORD

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK)

AARON D. FORD, ESQ. being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada;
2. That I am an attorney with the law firm of Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.;
3. In December 2008, Snell & Wilmer agreed to represent Defendants in CASE NO.

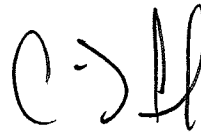
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4. Defendants have since retained and are represented by other counsel, as follows:

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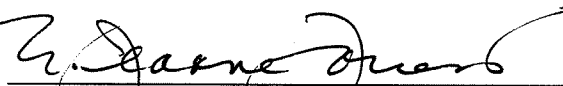
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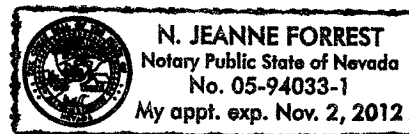
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Aaron D. Ford, Esq.

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before
me the 20th day of April, 2010.


Notary Public in and for said County and State



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 20th day of April, 2010, I electronically transmitted the foregoing **MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL** to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to all counsel in this matter; all counsel being registered to receive Electronic Filing.

/s/ Jeanne Forrest

An employee of Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.

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